PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuo ITO et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, METHOD FOR

RECEIVING ORDER FOR MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER,

AND SYSTEM FOR RECEIVING ORDER FOR MANUFACTURE OF

SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.